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NOV. 14-21: HUNGER AWARENESS WEEK TO BEGIN AT UD

The University of Dayton's "Hunger Awareness Week," designed to direct student and citizen concerns to the cause of world hunger, will begin Thursday, Nov. 14, and run through Thursday, Nov. 21.

Events include:

THURSDAY, NOV. 14

* Fraternity members will participate in a door-to-door food collection at 6 p.m. in UD's student neighborhood. They will collect non-perishable foods and deliver them to the Emergency Resource Food Bank in Dayton.

FRIDAY, NOV. 15

* "Hands Across the Ghetto," modeled after the national event "Hands Across America" in 1986, will begin at 3:15 p.m., followed by a "lawn party" at UD's McGinnis Center, 301 Lowes St. Nearly 1,000 students, faculty and Dayton-area residents are expected to participate in the human chain that will stretch from College Park Avenue to Irving Avenue along Alberta Street.

* U.S. Rep. Tony Hall will address students about his proposed hunger bill, the "Freedom from Want" act, at 4 p.m. at the McGinnis Center lawn party.

MONDAY, NOV. 18

* Students will participate in a "hunger banquet" at 5:30 p.m. in Marycrest Hall cafeteria and be fed based on a lottery ticket system. The banquet meal will be divided among the participants in proportions that represent income levels among the world's high-, middle- and low-income countries. Therefore, students will enjoy a gourmet meal or make do with rice and water depending on the ticket they draw. Through this activity, where most will "go away hungry," students will get a sense of the unequal distribution of resources that exists in the world even though there is more than enough food to feed everyone.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

* Peter McDermott, the executive director of the operations division of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in New York, will speak on children and hunger and discuss possible solutions at 8 p.m. in the Kennedy Union West Ballroom. McDermott has volunteered in India and Nigeria and has coordinated health and emergency programs in Gambia and Afghanistan.



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For further information or assistance in scheduling interviews, contact Office of Public Relations, (513) 229-3241.